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# CLOCKHOUSE

# BUZZ



SPRING TERM 2

## WE ARE.... WEEK

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This term we had our annual We Are.... week. We all had an amazing time looking at and learning about the different jobs we could do when we are older. Lots of people came in to visit us throughout the week to talk to us about their jobs and to answer our questions! It was a really inspiring week.

#### EYFS ARE ANIMAL CARERS

DURING WE ARE WEEK, THE RECEPTION CHILDREN TOOK ON THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF ANIMAL CARERS, LEARNING HOW TO LOOK AFTER DIFFERENT CREATURES WITH KINDNESS AND RESPONSIBILITY. THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO FEED, GROOM, AND OBSERVE SMALL ANIMALS, DEVELOPING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT PETS NEED TO STAY HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

YEAR 5 HAD AN EXCITING VISIT FROM PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMERS, WHO TAUGHT THEM ALL ABOUT CARING FOR DIFFERENT BREEDS OF DOGS. THE CHILDREN LOVED LEARNING ABOUT WASHING, BRUSHING, AND KEEPING PETS HEALTHY, AND THEY EVEN GOT TO SEE SOME GROOMING TOOLS IN ACTION! 🐶✂️



WE WERE ALSO VISITED BY AN ARTIST ACROSS THE SCHOOL.

HELEN IS A PORTRAIT ARTIST WHOSE WORK FOCUSES ON PAINTING ANIMALS. SHE TAUGHT US HOW TO DRAW ROSES AND SHOWED US SOME OF HER WORK.

SHE IS GOING TO CREATE US AN ART INSTALLATION FOR THE CANTEEN OF OUR VALUE CHARACTERS.

**ON THE 25TH OF FEBRUARY Y6 HAD ARMY SOLDIER, STAR SARGENT BLAKE, VISIT THEM. FUN FACT HE FOUGHT IN A WAR (IN AFGHANISTAN) AND DID NOT GET SHOT ADDITIONALLY HE MENTIONED HIS SON CADEN WHO IS IN CLOCKHOUSE. ALSO HE SAID HE WAS AN ENGINEER ;HE TALKED ABOUT CADETS AND HOW YOU HAD TO BE 14 TO JOIN;MENTIONED SOME GUNS COULD SHOOT UNDERWATER AND DROVE A MINI TANK.**



**YEAR 5 AND 6 HAD A VISIT FROM EMMA, WHO IS A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT FINANCE MANAGER. SHE IS ONE OF 2 WOMEN IN HER LEADERSHIP TEAM. SHE TAUGHT US ALL ABOUT HOW NUCLEAR ENERGY CAN BE CONVERTED INTO ELECTRICITY THAT CAN RUN HOUSES. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A PROJECT THAT WILL CREATE 6 MILLION HOMES OVER 60 YEARS.**

**SHE ALSO BROUGHT IN SOME NUCLEAR SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR US TO TRY ON.**



**AMBULANCE DRIVERS VISIT YEAR 4! 🚑**  
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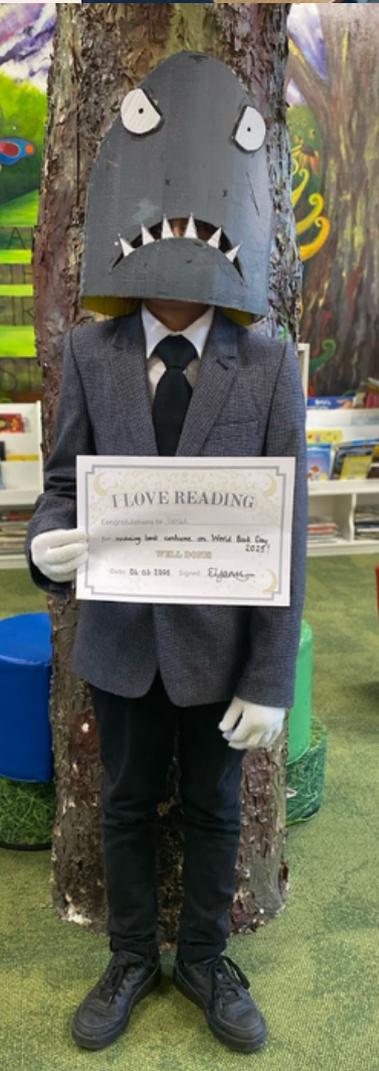
**THIS WEEK, YEAR 4 HAD AN EXCITING VISIT FROM REAL-LIFE AMBULANCE DRIVERS, WHO CAME TO TELL THEM ALL ABOUT THEIR IMPORTANT JOBS. THEY EXPLAINED HOW THEY HELP PEOPLE IN EMERGENCIES AND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WORK IN AN AMBULANCE. WE EVEN GOT TO SIT INSIDE THE AMBULANCE AND SEE ALL THE AMAZING EQUIPMENT THEY USE TO SAVE LIVES! THE SIRENS WERE REALLY LOUD, AND THE FLASHING LIGHTS MADE US FEEL LIKE REAL PARAMEDICS.**

**THE AMBULANCE DRIVERS ALSO SHARED SOME INTERESTING FACTS. DID YOU KNOW THAT AMBULANCES CAN REACH SPEEDS OF UP TO 70MPH WHEN RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY? OR THAT EVERY SECOND COUNTS WHEN HELPING SOMEONE IN NEED? EVERYONE IN YEAR 4 AGREED IT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE. "I LOVED LEARNING ABOUT WHAT PARAMEDICS DO EVERY DAY," SAID ONE CHILD. ANOTHER ADDED, "SITTING IN THE AMBULANCE WAS SO COOL!"**

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE AMBULANCE DRIVERS FOR VISITING US AND TEACHING US ABOUT THEIR LIFE-SAVING WORK! 🚑👏**



# WORLD BOOK DAY



Thursday 6th March saw another World Book Day. This year we all came in our pyjamas or dressed as our favourite book character. To celebrate the day we made our own bookmarks and shared our reading books with another class.



We were lucky to have a visit from the poet, David Mason. In the morning, he worked with Year 4 to create their own poems and in the afternoon performed his own to us! We loved how enthusiastic he was, he made us laugh with his funny voices and poems.



# SPORTING UPDATES



## GIRLS FOOTBALL



**YEAR 3 & 4 GIRLS' FOOTBALL KICKS OFF! ⚽**

**THE YEAR 3 AND 4 GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM HAS BEEN TRAINING HARD AND SHOWING GREAT TEAM SPIRIT ON THE PITCH! WITH EXCITING DRILLS AND MATCHES, THE GIRLS HAVE BEEN IMPROVING THEIR SKILLS, TEAMWORK, AND CONFIDENCE. THEY'VE BEEN LEARNING HOW TO PASS, DRIBBLE, AND SCORE GOALS, ALL WHILE HAVING LOTS OF FUN. ONE PLAYER SAID, "I LOVE PLAYING WITH MY FRIENDS AND GETTING BETTER AT FOOTBALL!" THE TEAM IS EXCITED FOR UPCOMING GAMES AND CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW OFF THEIR HARD WORK IN MATCHES. KEEP IT UP, GIRLS! 💪⚽**

## TAG RUGBY

**YEAR 5 & 6 TAG RUGBY: FAST, FUN, AND FULL OF ACTION! 🏉**

**THE YEAR 5 AND 6 TAG RUGBY PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SHOWING OFF THEIR SPEED, AGILITY, AND TEAMWORK IN TRAINING SESSIONS AND MATCHES. THEY'VE BEEN WORKING HARD ON THEIR PASSING, DODGING, AND TAGGING SKILLS, LEARNING HOW TO THINK QUICKLY AND PLAY AS A TEAM.**

**LEXI IN AUSTRALIA SAID, "TAG RUGBY IS SO EXCITING BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO BE FAST AND ALWAYS READY TO REACT!"**

**THE MATCHES WERE FULL OF GREAT TRIES, QUICK FOOTWORK, AND FANTASTIC TEAMWORK. WITH EVERY GAME, THE PLAYERS WERE GROWING IN CONFIDENCE AND DETERMINATION. THE TEAM IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE MATCHES AND THE CHANCE TO SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS AND SPORTSMANSHIP. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK, EVERYONE! 🏉🔥**

# CLUBS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## Dance Club

I HAVE LOVED BEING A PART OF DANCE CLUB THIS YEAR. IN FEBRUARY, WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GO TO THE DANCE FESTIVAL. IT WAS A VERY FUN COMPETITION AND THE DANCE GROUP LOVED IT TO.

LEADING UP TO THE FESTIVAL, WE PRACTISED OUR DANCE EVERY WEEK IN THE CLUB. MY FAVOURITE PART ABOUT THE DANCE WAS THE LIFT! IT LEFT EVERYONE AMAZED AND SHOCKED. LUCKILY THE GIRL DID NOT FALL AND WE DID AMAZING AND EVERYONE HAD FUN IT WAS VERY TIRING AND EXHAUSTING. WE GOT TO PERFORM IT TWICE BUT IT WAS MEANT TO BE ONLY ONCE WHICH MADE IT MORE EXHAUSTING THE GIRL WHO RUN THE COMPITION MADE US DO A EXTRA DANCE WHICH WAS RALLY FUN WE HAD TO WEAR BLACK UNIFORM WHICH WAS NICE WE DANCED WITH THE YEAR 3 4 5 6 I WA IN YEAR SIX THATS ALL FROM ME!

# WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A SPORTS LEADER AT CLOCKHOUSE?

BEING A SPORTS LEADER AT CLOCKHOUSE IS A REALLY INTERESTING JOB. IT MAKES ME FEEL HELPFUL AND IMPORTANT BECAUSE I GET TO DEMONSTRATE SKILLS IN OUR PE LESSONS AND HELP MISS MACDONALD TEACH KS1 PE LESSONS.

MY FAVOURITE SPORT AT SCHOOL IS CRICKET BECAUSE I LIKE TO SWING THE BAT TO HIT THE BALL AS FAST AS I CAN TO SCORE THE MOST POINTS AS POSSIBLE.

IN MY LESSONS I LIKE TO DEMONSTRATE SKILLS ESPECIALLY WHEN I CAN SHOW OFF MY ATTACKING AND DEFENDING TACTICS IN INVASION GAMES. I ALSO LIKE LOOKING OUT FOR SPORTSMANSHIP. I LIKE WHEN I WEAR MY T-SHIRT TO SHOW MY ACHIEVEMENT.

# WOW LEARNING

## YEAR 4 AND VR

ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE NEW TERM, WE HAD A VR WORKSHOP. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN. WE PUT ON THE HEADSET AND WE WERE SUDDENLY IN A MUSEUM. ALL OF US COULD MOVE FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS. WE SAW HOW TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT FROM ANY FURTHER HARM. HOPEFULLY, THERE WILL BE NO MORE RUBBISH THROWN INTO THE OCEANS OR ANYWHERE ELSE EVER AGAIN.



## YEAR 2 MUSIC WORKSHOP

# WOW LEARNING

## YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE GUNPOWDER MILLS

THE YEAR 6'S WERE EXTREMELY LUCKY TO GET A PLACE TO GO TO THE GUNPOWDER MILL. WE WENT ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE HALF TERM FOR THE WHOLE DAY. THIS IS BECAUSE THE YEAR 6 STUDENTS WANTED TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND WITH THEIR EDUCATION ON WW2.

THE YEAR 6'S HAD THREE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT OUR ACTION PACKED DAY. THE ACTIVITY TO START THE DAY OFF WAS WITH LESLEY. THEY TAUGHT THE YEAR 6 CHILDREN WHERE PEOPLE WOULD HIDE, WHAT DIFFERENT SIRENS MEAN AND HOW THEY SOUND.

THE SECOND ACTIVITY WAS WITH A LADY. SHE TAUGHT THE YEAR 6S WHAT THE EVACUATED CHILDREN TOOK WITH THEM WHEN THEY WERE EVACUATED AND WHY THEY TOOK THAT CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.

THE NEXT ACTIVITY WAS WITH A MAN NAMED BILL. HE TAUGHT US ABOUT DIFFERENT PROTEINS AND NUTRITIONS. THEY ALSO HAD THE CHANCE TO BE IN AN ANDERSON SHELTER.

THEY ENJOYED THIS EXPERIENCE AND HAD A FUN TIME.



## YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE HISTORY MUSEUM



YEAR 3'S AMAZING TRIP TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM! 🦖

YEAR 3 HAD AN EXCITING ADVENTURE AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, WHERE THEY EXPLORED FASCINATING EXHIBITS ABOUT DINOSAURS, VOLCANOES, AND THE DEEP SEA.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP WAS SEEING THE HUGE T. REX SKELETON, WHICH LEFT EVERYONE AMAZED!

THE CHILDREN ALSO ENJOYED THE EARTHQUAKE ZONE, WHERE THEY EXPERIENCED WHAT A REAL EARTHQUAKE FEELS LIKE.

ESME IN BRAZIL SAID, "IT WAS SO COOL TO SEE REAL FOSSILS AND LEARN HOW THE EARTH CHANGES OVER TIME!"

IT WAS A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL DAY, AND YEAR 3 CAN'T WAIT FOR THEIR NEXT BIG TRIP! 🦖🌍

# GREENLAND



**DURING 'WE ARE WEEK', SOME OF THE CHILDREN FROM GREENLAND ENJOYED TALKING TO A PARAMEDIC AND WEARING HIS UNIFORM.**

**THIS MONTH, ALL OF GREENLAND PARTICIPATED IN THEIR FIRST WHOLE CLASS PE LESSON IN THE MUGA. THANK YOU TO MISS MCDONALD FOR PLANNING THIS LESSON.**



**GREENLAND LOVED CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY AND SOME OF THE CHILDREN WORE COSTUMES TO SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME!**